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UP OF LIMA CONFERENCE

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1. G-77 OMNIBUS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS IN
PLENARY MEETING LATE IN EVENING APRIL 30. USDEL READ
STATEMENT INTO RECORD MAKING CLEAR THAT, WHILE IT WAS PREPARED
TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH LDC'S AT APPROPRIATE TIMES AND
PLACES OF VARIOUS MATTERS ON WHICH AGREEMENT NOT REACHED
IN LIMA, ITS POSITIONS AS EXPRESSED AT LIMA CONFERENCE
HAD NOT CHANGED. IT ACCEPTED CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF
OMNIBUS RESOLUTION IN LIGHT OF LANGUAGE FINALLY INCORPORATED
INTO OPERATIVE ONE (REF A) AND STATEMENTS BY G-77 SPOKESMAN
IN CONTACT GROUP THAT RESOLUTION PURELY PROCEDURAL AND
NOT INTENDED TO MOVE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BEYOND POSITIONS
WITH WHICH THEY HAD EMERGED FROM LIMA AND FACT THAT
RESOLUTION WAS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO POSITIONS
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US MIGHT WISH TO TAKE ON ANY POINTS IN LIMA

DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO WHICH US VOTED AGAINST OR HAD RESERVATIONS. SOVIET UNION ON BEHALF OF GROUP D COUNTRIES EXCEPT ROMANIA ENTERED RESERVATION ON OPERATIVE PARA 5 (CONVERSION UNIDO INTO SPECIALIZED AGENCY.)

2. PRIOR TO ABOVE PLENARY ACTION QUESTION OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION HAD BECOME BOGGED DOWN FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT IDB-IX ALSO ADOPT RESOLUTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES. HOWEVER, IN FACE OF WARNINGS FROM GROUP B THAT ACCOMMODATION OF SOVIET DESIRES WOULD WRECK HARD-WON CONSENSUS ON OMNIBUS RESOLUTION, G-77 HELD FIRM AGAINST HEAVY SOVIET PRESSURE IN CONTACT GROUP (TO WHICH PLENARY HAD REFERRED ISSUE) AND WOULD AGREE TO NO MORE THAN THAT RESOLUTION (ALONG WITH OTHERS REMANDED FROM LIMA) WOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AT PC-6 (RESOLUTION ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WAS DROPPED). G-77 HAD PREVIOUSLY APPARENTLY BEEN PREPARED TO SAY NO MORE ABOUT LIMA RESOLUTIONS IN IDB-IX REPORT THAN THAT TIME WAS INSUFFICIENT TO EXAMINE THEM. THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY UNCOMFORTABLE, HOWEVER, IN FACE OF SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT, IF THIS WERE THE CASE, APPROPRIATE ACTION WOULD BE TO REFER AT LEAST NATURAL RESOURCES RESOLUTION IN WHICH GROUP D HAD GREAT INTEREST TO SEVENTH SPECIAL GA FOR DISCUSSION AND SOME G-77 COUNTRIES WERE PREPARED TO SUPPORT SUCH MOVE. (USDEL TOOK SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRIVATELY TO URGE G-77 COUNTRIES NOT TO INTRODUCE SUCH CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION INTO SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION). IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE G-77 TO HOLD FIRM AGAINST REFERRAL TO GA, GROUP B ACCEPTED REMISSION TO PC-6.

3. DISCUSSION OF OMNIBUS RESOLUTION IN GROUP B MARKED BY STRONG DESIRE ON PART OF MOST OF GROUP TO ARRIVE AT ACCOMMODATION WITH G-77 AND AVOID ACCUSATIONS THAT GROUP B COUNTRIES ENDEAVORING PREVENT IMPLEMENTATION OF CONCLUSIONS OF LIMA CONFERENCE. ALL GROUP B COUNTRIES (EXCEPT US) HAD BEEN PREPARED ACCEPT INTRODUCTION OF PHRASE "AS ADOPTED" IN VARIOUS OPERATIVE PARAS REFERRING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO FOLLOW-UP OF LIMA DECLARATION AS SUFFICIENT PROTECTION FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD DISSENTED FROM PARTS OF LIMA DOCUMENT. USDEL ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION CONTAINED REF C MADE CLEAR COMPLETE ISOLATION OF US IN GROUP B WHICH, IN EFFECT, SERVED NOTICE US WOULD HAVE TO CARRY FIGHT ALONE TO OBTAIN LANGUAGE OF KIND PROPOSED REFTL FOR OPERATIVE PARA ONE. AT THIS POINT GROUP B DID NOT ANTICIPATE THAT G-77 WOULD BE WILLING

BUY SUCH LANGUAGE AS WAS DISMAYED AT PROSPECT OF US
CALLING FOR VOTE ON RESOLUTION.

4. AGREEMENT ON OPERATIVE PARA ONE WAS RESULT
OF LENGTHY BILATERAL NEGOTIATION BETWEEN
USDEL AND ALGERIA (KHERBI). DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS
KHERBI SHOWED HIMSELF INTERESTED IN FINDING
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE FOR PARA IN QUESTION
AND GENERALLY REACHING ACCOMMODATION. STIBRAVY

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